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BREAKWATER MAY HAVE CELEBRATION

The equipment for the Nawiliwili breakwater project was considerably increased by the arrival of the rock cars last week. The light house tender Kukui towed over the barge with the cars aboard from Honolulu. This equipment puts the breakwater force in position to begin actual work on the breakwater sometime within three weeks and the laying of the first stone will take place very shortly.

It is planned to make the laying of the first stone the cause of a big celebration, and as president of the Kauai Chamber of Commerce, Judge Dickey journeyed to Honolulu to invite Governor Farrington and other territorial officials to attend the celebration. It is hoped that he will be successful in his mission and that the governor will not be too busy with official business to attend.

The breakwater is the result of years of effort on the part of the Chamber of Commerce and individuals on Kauai to obtain a real harbor for this island. With the completion of the project Kauai will have a harbor second to none in the territory.

It is the intention of the Chamber of Commerce to have the day that the first stone is laid declared a general holiday over the entire island and make the celebration fitting to the importance of the occasion. It is hoped that all organizations will co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce to put the celebration over in the proper manner.

The men in charge of the work at the breakwater have been during their wait for equipment, digging a quarry so as to have everything ready to begin work when the equipment did arrive. Several hundred tons of large rock has been quarried and is now waiting for the cars to move it. While innumerable tons of smaller rocks that are used to fill in between the larger ones is also ready.

The arrival of the locomotive crane a few weeks ago has simplified matters in regard to unloading the barges from Honolulu. With the crane it is a simplified matter to hoist any piece of machinery up to thirty tons ashore but it required no little engineering skill to unload the crane itself as it was about the first piece of hoisting machinery to arrive.

During their stay in Nawiliwili harbor waiting for the barge to be unloaded the Kukui crew was busy marking the new channel with permanent buoys and it now takes on something of the appearance of a real harbor with the red and black marking buoys in place.

REV OKUMURA COMING

Rev. T. Okumura, pastor of the Makiki Japanese church and principal of the Japanese Christian Boarding School, Honolulu, will arrive on Friday morning. On Sunday, August 21st, a picnic in his honor will be given at Kukulolono park. All former members of his congregation are cordially invited.

CONCERT AND DANCE AT KAPAA

The young people of Kapaa are giving a concert and dance on Saturday night, August 20th for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor Society.

Kapaa Notes

E. J. Mooklar of the experiment station of the Hawaiian Pineapple Packers' Association accompanied by Walter McBryde of Lualaba, was here on Monday looking over the Molokai pineapple fields of the Hawaiian Canneries company.

Herman Wolters, manager of the Makee Sugar Company, left for Honolulu on Saturday on business. So anxious was he to know the result of the Lihue-Makee game that he left instructions to wireless him the result immediately after the game, and this was done early Sunday morning.

Kaluna, Kaula, son of Rev. Kaula, of the Kapaa Hawaiian church, has been appointed to the local police force.

John M. Horner, youngest son of A. Horner Sr., president of the Hawaiian Canneries Company, is here spending his summer vacation with his brother, A. Horner Jr. John is attending Stanford University at Palo Alto, California, but could not resist the temptation to enjoy the climate and scenery of the Paradise of the Pacific at least once a year.

The Inter-Island S. S. Kinan was at Kealia landing on Tuesday loading sugar from the Makee Sugar Company and a few cases of canned pineapples from the Hawaiian Canneries Company. According to John Rapoza, wharfinger at Kealia for the past twenty years, this is the first time the Kinan has been to Kealia landing since she was built.

Miss Elizabeth Akana, stenographer in the office of Jas. F. Morgan & Company of Honolulu is here vacationing as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel P. Hano. She expects to return to Honolulu in about two weeks.

Miss Charlotte Awai and Frank Aki of Honolulu are spending the summer vacation here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scharsch Sr. They expect to be here for about a month.

The Makee's nearly lost their second baseman last week and therefore hangs a tale. "Flat" Akana, with his flivver which he chooses to call a roadster, was going towards Koloa on Saturday from Huleia at a fair rate of speed when one of his tires blew out. The car skidded and overturned with the top smashed, but "Flat" got off without a scratch, and just to show that the spill had no effect on his batting eye, he managed to secure fifty per cent of the Makee's total strikeouts on Sunday, although he is but 11 per cent of the team.

KAUAI TELEPHONE CO. ASKS HIGHER RATES

The Kauai Telephone Company has filed an application with the Public Utilities Commission for permission to increase its rates. The company explains that it has not been able to pay dividends and cannot obtain additional capital unless its earning power is increased.

Only business telephones are to be affected by the advance, if it is granted. The present rates are \$5 for individual phones, and \$3 for certain classes of quantity service. The company seeks to increase the first to \$6 and the second to \$4.

During 1920 the company explains in its application, \$17,000 was spent in improvements, but it now finds itself without needed funds. If granted, the increase would affect about 220 telephones, and brings in an added revenue of \$3,000 a year.

NEW Y.W. WORKER COMING IN SEPT.

Miss Edith Hansen, of Upland, California, is to arrive on Kauai the first of September to carry on and develop the Y. W. C. A. work that is started here. Miss Hansen comes well qualified for the work as she is a graduate of the University of California where she took special courses in this type of welfare work. She has spent much of the time studying conditions similar to those found on Kauai and has charge of extensive Y. W. C. A. programs.

Miss Hansen will do a great deal of her work with the young women of the various plantation camps. She has had charge of country girls' work in California, and will doubtless be able to put many of the ideas into successful operation here.

Miss Hansen will be accompanied to Honolulu and Kauai by her father, a prominent San Francisco business man. Mr. Hansen will spend some time taking in the sights of the Garden Island.

MISS BISSINGER TAKES UP NEW MISSION WORK

Miss Caroline Bissinger is to leave Kauai the first week in September. After two years successful work on this island, Miss Bissinger is to return to the International Institute of the Y. W. C. A. where she will have complete charge of all work involving the Philippines.

Miss Bissinger spent ten years in various kinds of missionary work in the Philippine Islands. While there she learned to speak, read and write the language. She understands the Philippines and their customs. That makes her almost invaluable for the new work that she is taking up.

The Y. W. C. A. Americanization work on this island has been under Miss Bissinger's guidance for the past two years. In this time she has done a great deal of quiet, effective work. She has also done much towards teaching various Oriental women better methods of household management. The classes she has conducted have invariably held a large bunch of interested women and girls.

Kauai is sorry to lose Miss Bissinger but it greatly appreciates the two years of conscientious work she has given it.

HARDING BLAMES TAXES FOR WORLD CHAOS

President Harding has said a little piece that is going to make him the most popular man in America. He said that the world will never have peace until taxes are conquered. What applies to the world will apply on a smaller scale to every individual in the territory, too.

According to an Associated Press bulletin sent from Washington, August 12:

The official invitations to the great powers to attend the conference on international disarmament and far eastern questions to be held in Washington on November 11th (Armistice Day) were dispatched by the State Department late yesterday afternoon.

The invitation defined the conceptions of the United States as to the principles involved to the following extent:

That there is no hope of peace and stability among nations until armaments and taxes are reduced; that such reduction is possible only if troublesome international questions are solved by common consent and that for eastern and Pacific problems occupy a place of "unquestioned importance."

That there is no intention on the part of the United States to dictate its scope it is suggested that the conference should touch matters "which have been and are" of international concern.

That naval armaments might well be considered first, although there should be no barrier to the consideration of all armaments.

The State Department refused to interpret the language of the invitation, but it is assumed that "have been" includes the question of Japan. Whether Japan's acceptance will reiterate her unwillingness to discuss what she considers "accomplished facts" is a subject for conjecture.

BODY RECOVERED AT AHUKINI

The body of A. J. Jansen, first assistant engineer of the S. S. Griffco who was drowned at Ahukini Sunday night when he fell from the pier and struck his head on a rock, was not recovered until Wednesday morning. Search had been made for it all along the Ahukini beach, some of the bay was dragged with nets and divers attempted to locate it near the place where it was last seen. But no trace of it could be seen and it was given up.

The body was first discovered by a small boy. It was floating near the shore directly in front of Mr. Mitchell's house. It was recovered and buried in the Lihue cemetery.

This is the second accident of this kind at Ahukini. Nearly 20 years ago a sailor tripped and fell from the same pier. As he fell he struck his head on the side of the Kinan that was the fastened to the wharf. His body was washed out to sea and never recovered.

TEN OKE MAKERS SAID "GOOD MORNING, JUDGE"

Federal prohibition agents, Herbert Wells and Ah Fat, have been playing havoc with Kauai's oke makers lately. They have arrested ten distillers and have all the rest of them laying mighty low. It is rumored that the price has risen from two dollars to four dollars and a half during the week and that it is hard to get at that.

Hanalei has the distinction of supporting seventy percent of the boot-legs caught. Seven of the ten hail from Kauai's most renowned beauty spot, one comes from Anahulu, one from Koloa and one from Kalaheo.

All ten of the miscreants were brought before Judge Hiorth who was sitting on Judge Achi's customary sofa chair. The judge looked them over, grunted a little at the "Good morning, Judge," and broke the news to them that he would accept \$250 each in place of their presence at the Hotel Malina. All came forth with the necessary bail with the exception of two Japanese who are now in jail. It is probable that all will be sent to Honolulu for trial.

If these men are sent to Honolulu and if they get the stiff sentence that it is reported that the Korean who was caught at Kilauea last week got, we can soon be washing our feet in spirits on this island. The Korean in question had 16 gallons of oke in his car. He was selling it at \$2 a bottle. That figures up to a most neat sum of \$128.

The law is that a vehicle that is used for the transportation of booze shall be confiscated and sold. The owner may buy it back if he happens to have more money to pay for it than anyone else will give. Otherwise he loses it.

Our friend Kim is a psychologist. He told the judge a hard-luck story. He dwelt long and lovingly on the fact that his family needed him, that the friend whose car he borrowed for the transportation of the oke needed the Lizzie and on the fact that he intended to be good in the future. The judge hit, we hear, \$50 with the oke returned to the owner is the amount that it is reported was assessed from Kim.

MASONIC CLUB FOR THE GARDEN ISLE

The Kauai Masonic Club was formally organized last night. There are 46 charter members and quite a number of other Masons on the island who will doubtless come in later.

The meeting was held in the District Court room. In the short business meeting officers were elected and committees to draw up the constitution and by-laws. It was decided to hold quarterly meetings.

The following officers were elected: C. B. Hofgaard—President. J. H. Cohen—Vice President. C. L. Lane—Secretary. A. Menefoglio—Treasurer.

CANE FIRE CAUSES DAMAGE

A cane fire that burned off about five acres caused quite a bit of excitement in Lihue last Saturday afternoon. The fire occurred in the field directly across from Mr. Moler's home and for a time threatened to jump into the Grove Farm fields nearby. Fortunately the laborers were just about through work and they rushed to the fire and in a short time had it under control. If the fire had started an hour later it might have caused considerable damage, as it would have taken some time to gather as large a force as the one that was obtained from the mill workers.

Personals

Mrs. Lucy Wright, of Waimea, returned from Honolulu today.

Mrs. John Midkiff and baby Martha, of Lihue, are back from a three weeks vacation in Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Moler of Lihue, returned from Honolulu last Friday morning.

Manuel Rocha, salesman for Davila & Co., arrived this morning on the Kinan.

C. A. Baggett, manager of Nawiliwili Garage, returned from a short business trip to Honolulu this morning.

Mrs. A. S. Baker and daughter Ruth, of Honolulu, are visiting the H. D. Sloggett, of Grove Farm for a couple of weeks.

Miss Bernice E. L. Hundley, supervising principal of the Kauai government schools went to Honolulu last Tuesday and expects to remain in the city ten days, attending the close of the summer school and sessions of the Pan-Pacific educational conference.

Mrs. W. H. Barringer, wife of the county engineer of Hilo, with her son, and Mrs. Olney, of Honolulu, are spending several weeks on Kauai with Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Hardy of Waimea.

Miss Jennie Johnson, matron of the Lihue Japanese dormitory, went to Honolulu Saturday, called by the serious illness of her sister.

Mrs. Johanna Brash, who has been spending the past week on Kauai, returned to Honolulu on Saturday evening.

Superintendent A. E. Arledge of the Honolulu light house service has been on Kauai for a week inspecting the lighthouses of this island. He returned to Honolulu on Saturday.

George J. Soper, brother of Thomas Soper of the Lihue Store, was married in Hilo last week, to Miss Minnie Duart. Mr. Soper has spent the past four years in the United States navy and was only recently discharged.

Mrs. Isabelle Hogg and two children, Robert and Isabelle, left last Saturday for trip to the Coast.

Francis Widdifield, section luna of Kilauea plantation was an incoming passenger on the Kinan this morning.

Sid Spitzer, one of the oldest traveling men, who have been making Kauai for many years past, arrived on the early morning Kinan.

Miss Dorothy Jettman, daughter of H. Jettman, section luna of Lihue plantation, returned from a visit to Honolulu.

H. R. Marshall, and C. D. Pratt members of the Yale championship swimming team are on Kauai for a brief visit with Mr. Pratt's brother at Kilauea.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Hopper and daughter Thelma leave on the Wilhelmina tomorrow for a two months vacation on the Coast. Thelma is going to enter Mills College at Berkeley.

Miss Dora Broadbent returned from a two weeks' vacation in Honolulu. She was accompanied by Misses Catherine, Laura and Hester Pratt who will be her house guests for some time.

S. S. KINAN MADE FIRST TRIP TO KEALIA TUESDAY

The Inter-Island Steamship Kinan made its first appearance at Kealia on Tuesday of last week. All the years that the old faithful has been coming up here, she has never taken a bag of sugar from the Makee Sugar Company before.

It was an accident that she was there this time. When she got thru unloading her freight at Nawiliwili she was in an "all dressed up and no place to go" predicament. She didn't have any business on the Waimea side of the island at that time. She couldn't get in at Ahukini because the S. S. Griffco was already there. She was needed at Kealia tho' and so she went.

When the old boat showed up there she was greeted by a mighty blast from the mill's whistles. The greeting was so long and so loud that everybody went running around asking, "Where's the cane fire?"

Five thousand bags of sugar were loaded at Kealia. Manager Wolters took Captain Gregory around, showing him the plantation. By the time the boat was loaded and the plantation inspected it was after five o'clock. That accounted for the late appearance the Kinan made into Nawiliwili that night.

WIRELESS STATION IN FINE CONDITION

R. L. Cooke, superintendent of the Mutual Wireless system, returned to Honolulu on Friday on the Claudine, after personally supervising the work of replacing the guying cables, and painting the mast at the Lihue station. The station buildings have been painted and the general appearance of the station is greatly improved over that of a year ago, when the station was returned from the hands of the navy.

It may seem strange to most of us to have the "Boss" at the top of an 180 foot mast but Mr. Cooke is quite as much at home there as on the ground. In fact he is quite famous for his hair-trigger stunts on the 600 foot towers of the naval station at Pearl Harbor, and he says, "When you've done it yourself you know it's done to your liking."

Since taking charge of the Mutual circuit Mr. Cooke has inaugurated a remote control system in Honolulu whereby the traffic is handled direct from the Honolulu office, thus saving half the time of handling, and cutting the chances of errors to a minimum.

When the wireless telephones are installed the islands can boast a communication system second to none in the world. In fact as regards accuracy and speed, the system at present can not be bettered, and the carrying of the human voice over miles of ocean will be the finishing touch of a wonderful accomplishment.

SONS OF REST TO ENTERTAIN

The Sons of Rest are to hold their second annual luau at the Ke Hale Hoomaa Kealia Saturday, August 20th. It is expected that there will be an unusual number of sick friends that will need the attention of many loving husbands and it is not at all surprising if there will be an unusual amount of work to be done at the office that night. Perhaps some husband will spring a new alibi. Anyway all these that can manage it will be among those present when the roll is called.

The committee has arranged a complete new program with some of the best numbers of last year's show retained. It is positively announced that James Cerstophine will render his famous "Going to Hamburg Show." This number almost caused a riot at the last luau and is expected to stop the show once more.

The big committee has obtained the biggest pig in the Kawaihau district and he will be cooked under the expert supervision of Judge J. von Ekekele assisted by Fire Chief Bolte. The Judge was the official in charge of the pig at the last luau and epicures present voted it one of the best cooked pigs in the history of Kauai.

REV. ARAI ON KAUAI

Rev. Sekizen Arai, Sodo priest of Japan, who has been touring the islands of Hawaii and Maui, arrived last Friday morning to take in the sights of the Garden Island. While here he will spend a great deal of time lecturing to his countrymen. He expects to leave for Honolulu in a few days, going from there to the mainland.